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*Petersbourg, March 27, O. S.*

**T**HIS Afternoon arrived here Sir Cyril Wich, Minister Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majesty to the Czarina. It is expected that we shall have an Army of Fourscore Thousand Men, regular Troops, in a short Time in Finland, besides the Cossacks and Calmucks, who have already very much harrassed the Swedes, and obtained some Advantages.

*Vienna, April 14.* There is no positive Advice of the Prussians and Saxons in Moravia, but that the latter have taken towards Saar by Czernahora, and the former towards Olmutz. The Queen has already three Regiments of Horse, and a proportionable Number of Hussars at Wisshaw, who are said to have arrived Time enough to extinguish the Fire that the Prussians had set to that Place. It is assured, that the main Army will be as this Day at Brinn.

*Rome, April 14, N. S.* Upon the repeated Representations made by the Sardinian and Austrian Ministers to the Pope, that in case the Spaniards should take the Town of Ferrara, as they seem'd willing to do, for a Place of Arms, the Troops of the King of Sardinia, jointly with those of the Queen of Hungary, would be obliged to attack them, which would occasion the Ruin of the Town, and of the Country thereabouts, the Pope has at last been induced to take into his Service a sufficient Number of Swiss Soldiers, to remain in Garrison in the Town of Ferrara during the Continuance of this present War. Cardinal Coscia has obtained of the Pope a Brief of total Absolution, in consequence whereof, he has given a free Renunciation of his Archbishoprick of Benevento to the Prelate Landi. The Chevalier Ferretti, Commissary from the Pope to the Duke de Montemar, has been recalled, and sent to his Country of Perugia, for having had high Words with the Duke, and even challenging him to fight, and his Commission has been given to the Sieur Fozcarelli. The Cardinal Tencin has charged himself with the Extraordinary Embassy from the Emperor, which is to last forty Days, and is appointed for obtaining the Pope's Confirmation of his Election. They write from Rimini, the general Quarters of the Spanish Army, that the Duke de Montemar has had some new Differences with the Duke de Castro Pignano; that the Spanish Horse was

arrived at Imola, and on the Borders of the Bolognese; and that the Germans are cantoned between Bagnolo and St. Martin di Sechia; that their General Quarters is at Careggio; and that their Hussars, who were sent to reconnoitre the Enemy, have on the other Side of Bologna, taken some Spanish Horses and sold them at Modena. The Duke of Modena is fortifying Rubiera, between Modena and Reggio, and his Serene Highness is getting his Field Equipage in a Readiness to put himself at the Head of his Troops.

*Brinn, April 15.* Baron Buckou, Adjutant-General, arrived here To-day, and brought the following Relation from General Philibert to Prince Charles. General Philibert being ordered by his Serene Highness Prince Charles to observe, with a Detachment of 2000 Horse and 1000 Croats, the Motions of the Saxons, was informed the 14th, that there were a good Number of them in Wels and Oslaw; wherefore, having taken two Peasants for Guides, he marched quietly in the Night-time to Oslaw, and arrived there at Break of Day, just at the Time when Cosel's Regiment of Foot was preparing to march from thence. The said General ordered them to be immediately attacked by 500 Croats, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Maguire, which was done with such Vigour, that, after a Resistance from the Enemy which lasted an Hour and a Quarter, they defeated the whole Regiment, having killed the Lieutenant-Colonel, 3 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 5 Ensigns, and 340 Men, upon the Field of Battle; the Colonel, named Sedens, who received four dangerous Wounds, 4 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, as many Ensigns, and 188 Men, were made Prisoners of War. The Booty consists of four Cannon, three Colours, and the military Chest, and all their Baggage. On our Part we had only 10 Men killed; and 20 wounded. A Succour from the Enemy arrived towards the latter End of the Action, but they retired with great Precipitation upon General Philibert's sending a Detachment of Horse towards them.

*Vienna, April 18.* Count Khevenhuller has thought proper to raise the Siege of Straubing, in order to his uniting all his Troops, having chosen a very advantageous Camp between Plattling and Dinkelsing, not only for the Reception of the Enemy, but for making himself Master of the River Isler.

*Leipzig, April 23, N. S.* The Saxon Army being



being ordered back from Moravia, is expected to be in the Circle of Leuthmeritz in Bohemia by the End of this Month. The Court arrived here last Night from Dresden.

*Leipzig, April 26.* The Epidemical Distemper that has raged in Bohemia among the French, has been attended with the particular Symptom of a red Spot or Pimple under the Tongue, and that turning black was the certain Forerunner of the Patient's Death. It is written from Prague, that some Austrian Hussars and some regular Troops begin to assemble in that Neighbourhood, and that their advanced Guards are actually at Pflammen and Kolesoritz, two Noblemens Seats so called, within three German Miles of Prague. By another Letter we hear, that a Detachment from Prince Lobkowitz's Corps has seized a Chest at Czaflaw of 22,000 Florins; and that another from Potzdaski's Regiment has taken Kutenbourg, where they found a great Quantity of Provisions, laid up there for the Saxon Army.

*Hambourg, April 24, N. S.* Count Eckelblad, appointed Minister from Sweden to the Court of France in the room of Count Tessin who is recalled from thence, arrived here a few Days ago, and proposes to set out To-morrow for Paris. The Attention of the City is taken up at present with the Preparations for their Firework, which is to be play'd off this Evening upon the Alster, on Occasion of the Election of an Emperor.

*Hague, April 27, N. S.* A Capitulation between the States General and the Prince of Waldeck, for two Battallions of that Prince's Troops upon the present Foot of the national Regiments of the Republick, was finally adjusted and signed Yesterday with his Highness's Agents here.

*Whitehall, April 24.*

The King has been pleased to appoint the following Regiments of Horse, Dragoons, and Foot, to be embarked as soon as possible for Flanders, to be there under the Command of Lieutenant General Honeywood, till the Arrival of the Right Honourable John Earl of Stair, Field Marshal of his Majesty's Forces, who is then to take upon himself the Command thereof.

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The Second Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards.  
The Royal Regiment of Horse Guards.  
The King's Regiment of Horse.  
Major General Ligonier's.

#### D R A G O O N S.

Lieutenant General Honeywood's.  
Lieutenant General Campbell's.  
Major General Hawley's.  
Lord Cadogan's.  
Sir Robert Rich's.  
Major General Cope's.

#### F O O T.

Three Battallions of Foot Guards.  
Major General Howard's.  
Brigadier Cornwallis's.  
Colonel Duroure's.  
Brigadier General Pulteney's.

Colonel Campbell's.  
Colonel Peers's.  
Colonel Handasyd's.  
Brigadier Husk's.  
Brigadier Bragg's.  
Brigadier Ponsonby's.  
Colonel Johnson's.  
Colonel Bligh's.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the following General Officers to command the said Troops.

Field Marshal, Earl of Stair.

Lieutenants-General. { Honeywood,  
Earl of Dunmore,  
Campbell.

Majors-General. { Howard,  
Cope,  
Ligonier,  
Hawley,  
Earl of Albemarle.

Brigadiers. { Cornwallis,  
Earl of Effingham,  
Pulteney,  
Bragg,  
Huske,  
Ponsonby.

*Whitehall, April 24.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Lalcelles, Esq; Director of Engineers, the Office of Master Surveyor of his Majesty's Ordnance, in the Room of Major General John Armstrong, deceased.

And likewise to Peter Perry, Esq; the Office or Place of one of his Majesty's Serjeants at Arms in the City of London, in the Room of Thomas Carbonnel, Esq; deceased.

War Office, April 23, 1742.

Whereas it hath been represented to his Majesty, that many private Men have deserted from the Regiments to which they did formerly belong, and have since entred themselves in the several Corps undermentioned, where they continue, which Corps are under Orders for Foreign Service; His Majesty is graciously pleased hereby to grant his Pardon to all Persons whatsoever that shall have deserted as aforesaid, before the 22d Day of this Instant April inclusive, and who shall be then in any of the said Regiments; and his Majesty is likewise pleased to declare, that it is his Royal Intention, they shall continue in the same Regiments they now are, without being molested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

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Colonel Johnson's.  
Colonel Bligh's.  
Colonel Graham's.  
Colonel Houghton's.

By His Majesty's Command.

Will. Yonge.

Whitehall, April 10, 1742.

*Whereas on Sunday the 4th Instant, about Two of the Clock in the Morning, five Men mounted on Horseback, loaded with Goods, suspected to be Tea, passing through the Road near Clerkenwell Green, one of their Horses run against the Constable, who holding up his Staff to defend himself, the Person on the said Horse discharged divers Pistols or Blunderbusses at the said Constable and his Watchman Isaac Crawley, and wounded the said Crawley in his Arm, which has since been cut off: And whereas another of the said Persons returning back, fired four Pistols or Blunderbusses at the said Constable and his Watchman; and soon after divers Persons came to the Watch-house at Clerkenwell Green, and discharged several Pistols or Blunderbusses through the Door of the said Watch-house, and wounded Richard Croxall, another Watchman there on his Duty, who is since dead. For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned, his Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any two of the Offenders who shall first discover their Accomplices (the Person who first fired at and wounded Isaac Crawley excepted) so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

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N. B. Isaac Crawley abovementioned is since dead.

Custom House, London, April 15, 1742.

*The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs give Notice, That by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be allowed for apprehending each of the said Offenders, to be paid on a Certificate of the Judge before whom the Offender shall be convicted, provided the Discovery is made within three Months after the Offence was committed.*

*And as an Encouragement to the Person or Persons who shall discover all or any of the said Offenders, the said Commissioners do promise a further Reward of Fifty Pounds for each of the Offenders discovered, so that he be convicted.*

*And as a further Encouragement to such Person or Persons as shall apprehend all or any of the said Offenders, the said Commissioners do likewise promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds more, to be paid for each of the Offenders on Conviction.*

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Wm. Manley, Secretary.

N. B. The Person who first discharged the Pistols or Blunderbusses at the Constable, and his Watchman, was a lussy Man, about Forty Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, pitted with the Small Pox, and had on a Wig of a darkish Colour, a light coloured Duffel Coat, and a great Coat over it, and the Horse or Mare he rode on was of a large Size, of a dark bay Colour, with cropt Ears, the Saddle he rode on, which was dropt from the Horse, is a brown Leather Saddle, with four Staples, and two Leather Straps, such as are frequently used by the Smuglers, with a woollen Saddle Cloth check'd with blue and white, with one Girt and a Surcingle, and another of the said Persons, who returned back and fired upon the Constable and his Watchman, rode on a large black Horse, was a lussy Man in a light colour'd great Coat, and another of the Horses was a spotted Horse with a bald Face.

Admiralty Office, April 21, 1742.

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such disabled Seamen as have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office, on Tuesday the First of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty Office, April 17, 1742.

*His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and War-rant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Depisford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; this is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet apply'd, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allow'd, may send or bring to this Office, by the said 31st of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.*

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
March 30, 1742.

*The Commissioners of his Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 6th of October next, or as soon after as may be, the following Farms belonging to the Derwent-water Estate, will be Lett on Lease for 21 Years, viz. A Farm of Lands at Fourstones, in the Parish of Netherwarden and County of Northumberland, consisting of 24 Acres, or thereabouts, of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, late or now in the Possession of Philip Lajb; Fourstones Colliery, in the Parish and County aforesaid, late or now in the Possession of Thomas Errington, Esq; Woodball Mills and Grounds thereunto belonging, in the Chapellry of Haydon and County aforesaid, late or now in the Possession of Thomas Cook;*

and